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HERMOSA BEACH.—Southern California anglers will be glad to hear that the big Olympic fishing barge is again being tendered by the stalwart motor launch, Lillian L. The Lillian L. has been completely overhauled and reconditioned and is ready for the rapidly approaching summer season. The big Olympic is now on its spring schedule which calls for the Lillian L. to leave the Hermosa pier at half-hour intervals throughout the day starting at 7 o'clock week days and 6 o'clock Sundays.

Three Young Men Are Hurt In Crash

Alphonso Sandoval, 1316 Lagoon avenue; Frank B. Crawford, 318-B West J street, both of Wilmington, and Bert Hoffman, 1910 Plaza del Amo, Torrance, were injured late Monday night when Sandoval's car was forced off the highway on Carson street by an unidentified driver of another machine. Sandoval's car struck a pole and was wrecked. The injured were given first aid at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital and were able to go to their homes.

BITTEN BY DOG

Sam Williams, 2224 Gramercy, was bitten by a dog last week. The matter was reported to the county health department on Friday.

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SPORTS

TORRANCE RELAY TEAM SETS NEW RECORD AT LONG BEACH

Fast Quartet Burns Up the Track to a Mark of 3:30.2 In the Medley; High School Division; Zamperini Runs in College Time

With Iron Man Louis Zamperini running as anchor man in the four-man medley relay Saturday afternoon, the Torrance entry came through with a spectacular win in their event to set a new record of 3:30.2 for the course, lowering by eight seconds the record set last year by the team from Antelope Valley.

Hundreds of athletes from all over this section of the country gathered at Long Beach for the annual relay races, and competition was keen in every event.

The Torrance team, the only one entered from this school, was made up of Bob Wertz, who ran the 110 lap in approximately 11 seconds, Billy Acree ran the 220 in about 24; Hubert Luck turned in a fast lap at about 54 for the 440 and Zamperini scampared down the track in college time to complete the record-breaking pace set by his mates.

With this combination, it looks as if Torrance is due to clean up the relay events in the West Marine League meets which will start tomorrow afternoon. The first triangular meet on Torrance grounds will bring the regular and Long Beach here tomorrow.

Torrance has for the first time in years a track team of which great things are expected in their division. Some fast men are working in the dashes and distance events, and Torrance is pretty sure to clinch the pole vault if Sumi Ishikawa keeps up to his mark of 11 feet set in a recent meet. Sumi will probably go beyond that mark if he is pressed.

Bunje and Jones are counted on as point winners in the mile. Zamperini is practically a sure thing for first in the half and the mile. Luck, Acree and Wertz are all stepping at a fast clip for so early in the season. The weights and the jumps are Torrance's only doubtful spots and these may turn out to be not so doubtful when the season gets under way.

CAR BURNS

James M. Hudson, of Long Beach, was severely burned about the head and face when his car caught fire and burned up following a collision at Avalon and Willow street Saturday evening.

Fourth Annual Tournament At Catalina Island

The fourth annual Bobby Jones Catalina amateur golf tournament is announced for April 13, 14 and 15. Keen competition is promised for the great Bobby Jones' silver statuette perpetual trophy.

The tournament will be last year's played in three classes: Class A from scratch to seven inclusive; class B, eight to 15; and class C, 16 to 24.

Ex-Bluebird Turns In One-Hit Game For U.S.C. Sunday

Hal Forney, one of last season's mainstays on the Bluebird team, turned in a one-hit game against Whittier last Sunday, his outfit winning, 10-1. Forney is pitching for the University of Southern California.

Whittier got its only hit and run when Jobe got in the way of one of Hal's slants and took first in the third inning. He scored on a double to center, the only hit made by Whittier.

MERCHANTS EVEN SERIES WITH U.S.S. VESTAL NINE SUNDAY

Joe Conroy Pitches Nice Game For the Locals Who Win, 6-5, in the Ninth Inning; Third Game to Be Later; Tennessee Coming Sunday

With Joe Conroy on the mound for Torrance, the Torrance Merchants returned the favor dished out to them a week ago by the U. S. S. Vestal team and beat the runners-up for the navy championship last year by the tight score of 6 to 5.

at Narbonne High School

The crack pistol squad of the Los Angeles police department, headed by Chief of Police James E. Davis, will exhibit its skill to members of the Narbonne student body Tuesday, March 13. The team is said to be one of the best in the world.

The program will be held under the auspices of the Girls' Athletic Association. There is to be no admission price, all members of the student body being guests for the occasion.

A Saint Patrick's Day motif will be used at the G.A.A.—Letterman's dance which is to be given the night of March 16. The gymnasium, which will be the setting for this gay social affair, will be decorated with palms and green and white crepe paper.

As the dance is to be a "cotton and cord" affair, the girls will wear informal cotton dresses and the boys will wear cords or school clothes. Merrill Pankey and Julia Gannon head the entertainment committee, which will plan some skits to amuse the guests. Most of the evening will be devoted to dancing. Joyce Bunge and George Gould, presidents of the two athletic organizations, expect some 100 or more Gauchos to be present.

Four members of the Narbonne journalism class and their advisor, Miss McGarry, attended the twelfth annual Newspaper Day, sponsored by the University of Southern California, Saturday, March 3. Those who went were Dwight Eubank, editor of the Green and Gold; Harold Starkey, sports editor; Max Tarico, club editor; and Shirley Reeves, circulation manager.

In the morning they listened to speeches by prominent newspaper men. Norman Duell, United Press correspondent who covered the La Crescenta flood, told about the difficulties in reporting such disasters because of unconfirmed reports. Stanley Wheeler, Herald-Express marine reporter, who has interviewed such celebrities as Ex-Presidents Coolidge and Hoover, Albert Einstein, George Bernard Shaw and others, enlightened the journalists as to the appointments and pleasures of reporting water-front news.

Braven Dyer, sports writer for the L. A. Times, told humorous incidents connected with writing and broadcasting a sports event. During the lunch period, President von Klein Smid of the university and Ira Copley of the California Publishers' Association, gave addresses.

In the afternoon round table discussions were held for yearbook and newspaper staffs. At a short business meeting, Santa Barbara high school was elected president of the Southern California Press Convention.

The club, after next week, will meet twice a month at the Legion hall, on a day to be selected. Emery Stromberg will instruct the group in model-building, theory of flight and kindred subjects.

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at Narbonne High School

As in the preceding game, the winning score came in the last inning, but this time the fray was

aid Crook tripled and Harry Compton punched him over the plate with a nice single.

Torrance had rolled up five runs in the first three innings, but Vestal crept up to tie the score in the seventh.

Conroy, in addition to pitching a first class game, contributed three hits in four times up. Nagle, Vestal catcher, got three.

Attendance at the Sunday afternoon games is steadily increasing and a big crowd watched the pastime last Sunday.

The third and deciding game of the series, which will probably be played a week from Sunday, will no doubt draw a record crowd.

Next Sunday the Merchants will play the U. S. S. Tennessee.

Demonstration of Caponizing

Poultrymen of Torrance, Lomita and vicinity are invited to attend a demonstration of caponizing to be held at the Torrance high school gardens next Tuesday afternoon, March 13, at 1:30, announces S. E. Merrill, teacher of agriculture at the school.

Dr. R. H. Schofield, of the county livestock department, and L. D. Sanborn, assistant county agriculturist, will be present and assist in the demonstration.

DON'T PICK FLOWERS

California wild flowers are beginning to bloom. Poppies and sun cups are showing their colors in and about Torrance; wild lilac and other mountain blooms are appearing in the hills. Under the California state law, all wild flowers, cactus and native plants are protected. Fines and jail sentences are the penalties for picking or uprooting them.

JUNIOR GRADE ATHLETES STAGE NOVICE RELAY AND FIELD MEET

Torrance Ties With Narbonne In Total Number of Points Scored Friday Afternoon; Gardena Is Close Second

Junior grade athletes from the six schools comprising the new West Marine League gathered at Torrance last Friday for a novice relay and field meet. Standings were computed on the combined points scored, with the result that Torrance and Narbonne tied with 102, Gardena third with 101, Leuzinger and El Segundo tied for fourth with 51.

In the relay events Torrance took first in the Class A four-man 440, Gardena second, Narbonne third, Time 49.2 seconds.

Other relay races resulted as follows: Class A four-man mile and a half, Gardena first, Torrance second, Narbonne third, Time 6:41.5. Class B four-man 440, Gardena first, Torrance second, Narbonne third, Time 48.5.

Class B four-man, 2 1/2 miles, Narbonne first, Gardena second, Leuzinger third, Time 1:19.5. Class B four-man 880, Gardena first, Torrance second, Leuzinger third, Time 1:43.9.

Class B four-man low hurdles, Narbonne first, Leuzinger second, Time 1:07.6. Class C four-man 440, Gardena first, Leuzinger second, Torrance third, Time 48.5.

Class C four-man 1 1/2 miles, Gardena first, Narbonne second, Leuzinger third, Time 6:54.9. Class C four-man low hurdles, Narbonne first, Torrance second, Time 1:05.7.

In the field events Class A High jump, Russo (T), Wood (T), Spears (G).

Broad jump, McFadden (T), Baker (G), Paxman and Doner (T) tied for third.

Pole vault, Francis Doner (T), DeWitt Willis (T) tied for first. Shot put, Javens (T), Flint (G), McFadden and Paxman (T) tied for third.

Class B high jump, Akada (N), Colburn (T), Broce (ES), Craig (NLB), Chase (L), Hamlik (L) tied for third.

Broad jump, Nakaba (N) and Takayina (N) tied for first, Okota (N) and Dischner (N) tied for second.

Pole vault, Allee (ES), Hatada (T). Shot put, Sakogawa (G), Jenkins (G), Hornbeck (G).

Class C high jump, Cleveland (L), Gardner (G), Kaufman (T), Hawkins (G) and Collins (N) tied.

Broad jump, Turner (T), Yamada (G), Kaohata (G). Pole vault, S. Hatada (T), Weir (L), Todd (N).

Shot put, Uriu (G), Hannan (G) and Collins (N) tied for second.

RIFLE IS STOLEN

Karl R. Semmetz, 1508 Acacia, reported to police Tuesday that a .22 Winchester rifle and a fishing net had been stolen from the garage at his address.

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Keeping Up With Torrance High

The self government board for this semester has just been organized. It consists of Kenneth Haslam, temporary boys' self government president; Joy Fossum, vice president of the student body; Dorothy Jensen, Girls' League president; and George Bradford, Boys' League president. The duties of the board are to warn students who are low in merits and to help them improve their record.

The G. A. A. is planning a barn dance for March 9.

It will be a cotton and cord dance and a penalty will be given for silk dresses and suits. The general admission will be 15 cents. Junior Ulrich's orchestra will furnish the entertainment and also wear straw hats to carry out the barn dance idea.

The townspeople of Torrance are co-operating with the P. T. A. in holding a bond meeting in T. H. S. gymnasium next March 16.

Some of the students will be asked to participate. This meeting will be to help arouse the parents to the need of the school bonds.

The dramatics class has been busy working on three plays which they plan to put on soon.

They are "Marriage Cake," "Flattering Word," and "Help Yourself." For the past five weeks the students have been working hard, but part of the characters of the plays have to be re-cast because some of the students have only signed up for five weeks, according to the plan being tried for the recreation periods.

Narbonne Runners Take Three Places At L. B. Saturday

Ben Comrada's Gauchos from Narbonne high cleaned up three places in the Long Beach relay events last Saturday, taking first in the four-man mile relay; second in the four-man 440 second heat, fourth in the four-man medley first heat.

Time for the mile, which was won by Narbonne, was 3:39.7; time in the 440, won by Jacob Rila, was 39.5; and for the medley, won by Colton Union, Cathedral, second, Jacob Rila third and Narbonne fourth, was 3:37.7, about one second under the time set by Antelope Valley last year.

In the second heat of the four-man medley, won by Torrance, Sherman Institute placed second, Antelope Valley third and Compton fourth.

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